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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

AUSTRALIA.

Report from Melbourne—Plague in Queensland and Western Australia—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following was received from Consul-General Bray:

BRISBANE.

The department of health of Queensland reported, week ended March 31, 1906, 1 plague case remaining under treatment. For the week ended April 7, 1 case was reported. This case was declared March 31; the date of the last case previously reported was March 6. No infected rodents were found on the premises. During the two weeks ended April 7, 1906, 770 rodents were examined, of which number 2 were found infected.

SYDNEY.

Week ended March 31, 1906, 7 cases remaining under treatment. Date of last case, March 17. Rodents examined, 759. No plague infection found.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Week ended March 31, 1906, 1 new case of plague reported at Perth; and 3 cases at Fremantle, with 1 death at Fremantle. At Perth 53 rodents were examined and at Fremantle 72; no infection found. Of 2 cats examined, 1 was reported as still under observation. At Geraldton the outbreak of plague is apparently at an end.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Cooke reports as follows: Week ended May 17, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health was issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
May 11	Olympia.....	New Orleans	43	3	0